



O I P E SC17
JUN 22 2004
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Page 1 of 2

Info

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

| APPLICATION NUMBER | FILING OR 371 (c) DATE | FIRST NAMED APPLICANT | ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER |
|--------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 10/809,901 | 03/26/2004 | Hiraku Murayama | 018961-068 |

21839
BURNS DOANE SWECKER & MATHIS L L P
POST OFFICE BOX 1404
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1404

FORMALITIES LETTER



OC000000012885087

Date Mailed: 06/07/2004

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity

- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

Replies should be mailed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

06/24/2004 EEKUBAY1 00000036 10809901
130.00 01
01 FC:1051

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

Lily
Customer Service Center

Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



Patent
Attorney Docket No. 018961-068

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

Hiraku Murayama et al.

Application No.: 10/809,901

Filing Date: March 26, 2004

Title: GUIDE WIRE

Group Art Unit: 3732

Examiner: Unassigned

Confirmation No.: 7688

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

MAIL STOP MISSING PARTS

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In complete response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application filed Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) dated June 7, 2004, enclosed please find:

- a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by the inventor(s);
 - Note that the inventor/inventors identified on the concurrently filed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is/are different than listed on the application filing papers.
- an Application Data Sheet;
- the surcharge of \$65.00 (2051) \$130.00 (1051) as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e);
- a Request for Refund;
- a Petition for Extension of Time;
- a verified English translation of the Application, and the \$130.00 (1053) fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(k);
- an Assignment document and a separate check for the \$40.00 (8021) Assignment recordation fee;
- drawings for publication;
- IDS;
- a certified copy of the priority document; and
- other _____

A check in the amount of _____ for the fee due for missing parts is enclosed.

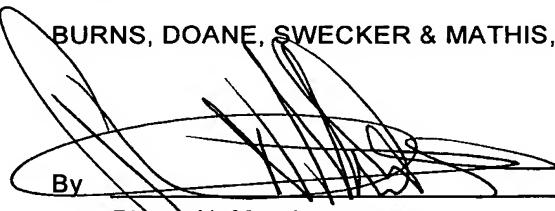
Charge _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due for missing parts.

Charge \$ 130.00 to credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

Small entity status is hereby claimed.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,


BURNS, DOANE, SWECKER & MATHIS, L.L.P.

By

Platon N. Mandros
Registration No. 22,124

P.O. Box 1404
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1404
(703) 836-6620

Date: June 22, 2004